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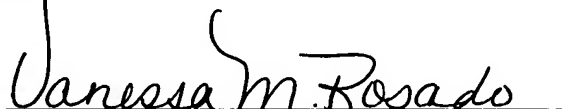
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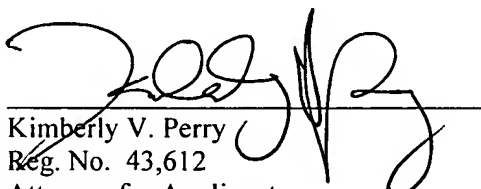
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☒ ~~Continuation~~ ☒ Divisional (CIP) (Provisional) Appln

☒ 11 sheets of drawing ☒ formal ☐ informal

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